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SUMMARY. . EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) COMPLETED REVIEW OF DRAFT ALLIANCE DEFENSE PROBLEMS FOR THE 1970'S REPORT (SPRING 1974) (REF A) ON MAY 9, 1974. EWG ACCEPTED US RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING EXISTING DRAFT SECTIONS ON ORIGINAL BASIC ISSUES (ANTI-ARMOR, WAR RESERVES, AND AIRCRAFT SHELTERS) AND FOR BRIEF COVERAGE IN REPORT OF THREE ADDITIONAL BASIC ISSUES (ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW), MOBILE AIR DEFENSE AND MODERN MUNITIONS). EWG ASKED SHAPE AND SACLANT TO PRESENT EW BRIEFING FOR EWG DURING WEEK OF JUNE 10. EWG WILL CONSIDER SECOND DRAFT OF REPORT ON MAY 17(TENTATIVE). END SUMMARY.

1. EWG DISCUSSION DURING MAY9, 1974 REVIEW OF DRAFT AD-70 REPORT (SPRING 1974)(REF A) (REF A) CENTERED ON BASIC ISSUES AND CONCLUSIONS SECTIONS OF DRAFT. FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS/
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REVISIONS RELATE TO BASIC ISSUES:

A. AIRCRAFT SHELTERS: CANADIAN REP SAID SEVERAL RECENT DOCUMENTS AND BRIEFINGS GAVE ERRONEOUS REPEAT ERRONEOUS

IMPRESSION THAT DPC MINISTERS HAD AUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT SHELTERS FOR 70 PERCENT OF ASSIGNED/EARMARKED TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INCLUDING M-3 RAPID REACTORS. SHAPE REP SAID MINISTERS HAD ENDORSED SUCH CONSTRUCTION AND QUOTED MINISTER-APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT SHELTERS FROM THE BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING DOCUMENT (PARA 21, REF B). CANADIAN REP WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO NEED FOR FORMAL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR SHELTERS SINCE HE NO LONGER PURSUED HIS COONTENTION AFTER US REP (GEN BOWMAN) RECOGNIZED NEED FOR SHELTER FUNDING TO BE FORMALLY APPROVED BY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE. US REP REFERRED TO OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL EWG STUDY ON SHELTERS FOR REMAINING TACTICAL AIRCRAFT AND RECOMMENDED NATIONAL AUTHORITIES CONSIDER PROVIDING AIRCRAFT DEFENSE EXPERTS TO SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER (STC) TO AID ONGOING SHELTER STUDY PROGRAM. EWG, AT US REPS REQUEST, ASKED SHAPE TO CONSIDER INCREASING PRIORITY ALLOTTED TO STC STUDY.

B. DEFENSE AGAINST ARMOR: EWG ACCEPTED US REPS REQUEST THT REPORT REFLECT DECEMBER MINISTERIAL' ENDORSEMENT OF ONE-FOR-ONE REPLACEMENT OF ANTI-TNANK WEAPONS AS THE FIRST MEASURE AGAINST WHICH IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE JUDGED. EWG AGREED TO FRG REPS REQUEST FOR REPORT RECOGNITION OF FRG QUOTE FIRM PLSNA UNQUOTE TO INTRODUCE ANTI-TANK HELICOPTERS.

C. WAR RESERVE STOCKS: EWG ACCEPTED US REPS REQUESTS THAT REPORT REFER TO STATUS OF WORK BY SHAPE ON NEW CONSUMPTION RATES AND ALSO DESCRIBE EFFECT OF FORWARD STORAGE SITE PROGRAM ON AVAILABILITY AND SURVIVABILITY OF STOCKS.

D. NEW BASIC ISSUES: EWG ASKED SHAPE AND SACLANT TO PROVIDE BRIEF NARRATIVES ON ELECTRONIC WARFARE, ADVANCED MUNITIONS AND MOBILE AIR DEFENSE FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT. US REP REQUESTED THAT SHAPE AND SACLANT PRESEN EW BRIEFINGS TO EWG EARLY ENOUGH (PREFERABLY MID-MAY) TO INCLUDE PORTIONS OF BRIEFINGS IN REPORT. CANADIAN, SACLANT, SHAPE AND IS REPS ALL RECOMMENDED SUCH BRIEFINGS BE GIVEN IN JUNE. EWG
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ACCEPTED UK REPS COMPROMISE THAT BRIEFINGS BE CITED IN AD-70 REPORT BUT NOT BE PRESENTED UNTIL EARLY JUNE.

2. FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS/REVISIONS RELATE TO CONCLUSIONS SECTION OF REPORT:

A. EWG DELETED LAST THREE SENTENCES OF PARA 79.

B. EWG ACCEPTED UK REQUEST FOR MORE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF DESIRED MINISTERIAL ACTION IN PARA 81.

C. EWG NOTED SHAPE REPS OBSERVATION THAT CONCLUSIONS WERE GENERALLY TOO OPTIMISTIC AND MIGHT BE TONED DOWN SOMEWHAT

IN NEXT DRAFT.

3. AT CONCLUSION OF EWG MEETING, US REP REEMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO AD-70 PROGRAM AND SUGGESTED IS PROVIDE ORAL REPORT AT DPC MINISTERIAL TO ACCOMPANY WRITTEN AD-70 SPRING REPORT. US REP SAID THIS COULD BE MODIFIED VERSION OF ORAL REPORT ALREADY PLANNED ON FORCE GOALS. ASYG HUMPHREYS WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT REQUEST , BUT CHAIRMAN PANSA AGREED THAT IS WOULD FURTHER CONSIDER US REQUEST.

4. MISION COMMENT: MISSION CHOSE NOT TO PURSUE AT THIS TIME EWG PREPARATION OF A WRITTEN SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY REPORT (PARA 4, REFC). SUCH A REQUEST CAN BE JUSTIFIED MORE STRONGLY AFTER COMPLETION OF THE NEXT DRAFT WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE NEARLY AS LENGTHY AS LAST YEAR'S REPORT. ALSO, MISSION HOPES REQUEST FOR SUCH A SUMMARY WILL COME, AS IN PAST, FROM ANOTHER EWG MEMBER. RUMSFELD

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